

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend page 6, line 20 as follows:

In addition, by using the multicast scheme described above, it is also possible to avoid a transmission of a request for the multimedia stream (that has already been provided to other clients by a particular router) upstream, all the way up to the ~~server 100~~ source 100.

Please amend page 15, line 8 as follows:

An exemplary implementation of the system according to the present invention is shown in Figure 4. In this implementation, RSC 10 may include a content server 105. The server 105 (via an Internet Protocol communication arrangement 120) transmits the global broadcast (e.g., the multimedia content) to an arrangement of routers 140 which are part of the Internet (i.e., the communications arrangement 20). These routers 140 deliver the global broadcast to a local ~~station 150~~ server 150 (e.g., part of RAS 30), which can pass this global broadcast to IMC 50.